

10. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 6, further comprising:

B2 (e) calculating a specific delivery charge based on said sender data, recording said specific delivery charge associated with the one of the letters and parcels and applying the delivery charge to the one of the letters and parcels.

15. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

B (e) calculating a specific delivery charge based on said sender data and said recipient data, recording said specific delivery charge associated with the one of the letters and parcels and applying the postage.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-10, beginning with "This is a continuation of", with the following new paragraph.

B4 This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/113,2000, which was filed on July 10, 1998, and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,178,411 B1 on January 23, 2001, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/863,631, which was filed on May 27, 1997, and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,819,241 on October 6, 1998, and which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/018,468, filed May 28, 1996 and now abandoned. The complete disclosure of each of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.